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Applicants: John F. Harris and Ardle E. Page  
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Docket Number 1119.04

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF APPLICANT'S PETITION TO  
REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner:

This document is submitted in addition to and in support of applicant's petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application.

The first named inventor John F. Harris unexpectedly passed away on February 26, 2002. Apparently, John F. Harris had instructed the USPTO to direct all official correspondence to him at his personal residence 1464 Ridgeview Place, NW, Albany, OR 97321. No correspondence was ever directed to the co-inventor, Mr. Ardle E. Page.

John F. Harris's widow, Ms. Vicki Harris, and his brother Bill Harris were not aware of the need to respond to any outstanding communications from the USPTO either before or after John Harris' death. On Friday March 26, 2004, in conversation with Bill Harris, Mr. Page discovered that since John F. Harris' death, no communication was ever forwarded to the patent office regarding this application since John F. Harris' death.

Subsequent to Mr. Page's discovery of the abandonment of this application, Mr. Page and the undersigned have communicated with the Office, namely, with Examiner Upton and Mr. Douglas Woods of the Office of Petitions to obtain courtesy copies of the Final Office Action and the Notice of Allowance. Due to logistical difficulties within the Office, Mr. Woods has not been forwarded copies of the power of attorney appointing the

undersign as the attorney for the applicants. Because of these difficulties, Mr. Woods was not able to forward a courtesy copy of the Notice of Allowance. On 15 June 2004, Mr. Woods suggested to file the enclosed petition, the publication and issue fees, and the power of attorney.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]**

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